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EDITORIAL.

Objects of Publication.

"The Soccer News" is published with the object of establishing a medium which will contain in compact form all news of interest to soccerites in the metropolitan area. The whole of our results are not always published in the Sunday newspapers, not because the papers are at fault, but because secretaries of clubs have not realised their responsibility in seeing that the newspapers are informed. The Association, however, receives referees' reports and the claims of the clubs for points, and are able to publish official results for the following week. Interest may be encouraged in the lower grades also by the publication of a table showing the position of teams in the competition. It is hoped, too, to publish results of the Newcastle and South Coast competitions so as to stimulate interest in the doings of clubs in those districts. This will be interesting as indicating the relative merit of possible Gardiner or Richardson Cup opponents. The journal will also serve as a programme, for there is a programme of each of the First Division matches included.

Success, however, depends on the support and the co-operation of the clubs and the players. We must have the teams selected by Tuesday night and in my hands by Wednesday. Numbers for players will be supplied by the Association, and club secretaries must see that their players take the field properly numbered according to programme. Paragraphs of interest to our followers are invited, especially those dealing with prominent players. Photographs of players in football uniform will be acceptable. The present edition has been hurriedly prepared and printed; it is hoped to make many improvements as the season advances.

DECISIONS OF THE N.S.W. ASSOCIATION.

The New South Wales Association made many important decisions at its last Council meeting. They include the following:—

(1) That the following amended itinerary for the Queensland visit to this State in June be approved:

Queensland leave Brisbane May 31st.

Play Armidale on June 1st.

Play Newcastle on June 3rd.

Play N.S.W. at Sydney on June 5th.

Play South Coast on June 7th.

Play Metropolis at Sydney on June 10th.

(Only one test match to be played.)

(2) That no other matches under Soccer jurisdiction be allowed in the metropolitan area on May 6th excepting those on Wentworth Park Oval.

(3) That Mr. Salmon, hon. secretary New Zealand Association, be advised of acceptance of their terms, which provided for the team leaving Sydney on May 20th.

(4) That £150 be loaned to the N.D.B.F.A. towards the cost of erecting a grandstand at the Tramway Ground, Newcastle.

(5) That the M.S.F.A. be given permission to take a representative team to Newcastle on June 5th and that the N.D.B.F.A. be given permission to return the visit on the 27th June.

(6) That the referees for Gardiner and Richardson Cup semi-finals and finals, also inter-State matches, be selected by the N.S.W. Council; that in all other cases the referee be appointed by the Referees' Association of the local controlling association; that each referees' association be asked to submit three names to the Council, so as to facilitate the selection, in those cases where the N.S.W. Association makes the appointment.

(7) That the programme for Wentworth Park on May 6th be as follows:—

Granville Under Sixteens v. Metropolis Under Sixteens, at 12.30 p.m.

South Coast v. Metropolis, at 1.45 p.m.

Newcastle v. Metropolis at 3.15 p.m.

(8) That the Australian and State selectors be invited to be present on May 6th and that the touring side be selected, if possible, that night.

NEW ZEALAND TOUR.

Players Available.

Already many prominent players have indicated to Mr. Syd. Storey, the hon. secretary of the New South Wales Association, that they are available for the New Zealand trip. There may be, however, many who are available who have neglected to inform the Association. The last opportunity is before 7 o'clock on Monday night, the 1st May, because the teams for the inter-district matches will be selected on that night and probably only those who take part in these matches will be considered for selection. The five selectors, Messrs. Cunningham, Tamlyn, Lukeman, Carroll and Storey will be present, as well as the Queensland representatives on the Australian Selection Committee, Messrs. Campbell and Kendall.

It will be probably a unique event to see the 44 players engaged on Wentworth Park Oval that day fighting for one of the eight positions in the Australian team.

N.S.W. v. NEW ZEALAND.

It is interesting to note, in view of the coming tour of New Zealand, that a New South Wales side visited there in 1904 and played nine matches, of which they won five, lost two and drew two. New Zealand visited New South Wales the following year, when they played 11 games, winning five, losing two and drawing in two. Of the five test matches, New South Wales has won three and drawn two. The game in New Zealand is making great strides just now, and many good judges who have visited there within the last few years are of the opinion that our very best team will have to be sent if it is to be successful.

Competitions.

DRAW FOR THE SEASON.

FIRST GRADE.

FIRST DIVISION.

First Series.

Pymont Rangers v. Pymont.
Balmain Fernleigh v. Canterbury.
Eastern Suburbs v. Gladesville.
Balmain Gladstone v. Granville.

Second Series.

Pymont Rangers v. Granville.
Pymont v. Balmain Fernleigh.
Canterbury v. Eastern Suburbs.
Gladesville v. Balmain Gladstone.

Third Series.

Pymont Rangers v. Balmain Fernleigh.
Pymont v. Canterbury.
Eastern Suburbs v. Balmain Gladstone.

Gladesville v. Granville.

Fourth Series.

Pymont Rangers v. Gladesville.
Pymont v. Granville.
Balmain Fernleigh v. Eastern Suburbs.

Canterbury v. Balmain Gladstone.

Fifth Series.

Pymont Rangers v. Canterbury.
Pymont v. Balmain Gladstone.
Balmain Fernleigh v. Gladesville.

Eastern Suburbs v. Granville.

Sixth Series.

Pymont Rangers v. Eastern Suburbs.
Pymont v. Gladesville.
Balmain Fernleigh v. Balmain Gladstone.

Canterbury v. Granville.

Seventh Series.

Pymont Rangers v. Balmain Gladstone.
Pymont v. Eastern Suburbs.
Balmain Fernleigh v. Granville.

Canterbury v. Gladesville.

SECOND DIVISION.

First Series.

Burns' Anniversary v. Auburn.
Campsie Thistle v. Lancashire Society.

Balmain Scottish v. Sydney.
Cockatoo v. North Sydney.

Second Series.

Burns' Anniversary v. North Sydney.
Auburn v. Campsie Thistle.
Lancashire Society v. Balmain Scottish.

Sydney v. Cockatoo.

Third Series.

Burns' Anniversary v. Campsie Thistle.
Auburn v. Lancashire Society.
Balmain Scottish v. Cockatoo.

Sydney v. North Sydney.

Fourth Series.

Burns' Anniversary v. Sydney.
Auburn v. North Sydney.
Campsie Thistle v. Balmain Scottish.

Lancashire Society v. Cockatoo.

Fifth Series.

Burns' Anniversary v. Lancashire Society.
Auburn v. Cockatoo.

Campsie Thistle v. Sydney.
Balmain Scottish v. North Sydney.

Sixth Series.

Burns' Anniversary v. Balmain Scottish.
Auburn v. Sydney.
Campsie Thistle v. Cockatoo.

Lancashire Society v. North Sydney.

Seventh Series.

Burns' Anniversary v. Cockatoo.
Auburn v. Balmain Scottish.
Campsie Thistle v. North Sydney.

Lancashire Society v. Sydney.

SECOND GRADE.

"A." DIVISION.

First Series.

Manly v. Annandale Altona "A."
Botany Albion "A." v. Gladesville.
Sunlight v. Metters "A."

Fire Brigades v. Punchbowl.
Hornsby Athletic the bye.

Second Series.

Manly v. Fire Brigades.
Botany Albion "A." v. Metters "A."
Gladesville v. Punchbowl.

Sunlight v. Hornsby Athletic.
Annandale Altona "A." the bye.

Third Series.

Manly v. Metters "A."
Annandale Altona "A." v. Fire Brigades.

Botany Albion "A." v. Hornsby Athletic.
Sunlight v. Punchbowl.

Gladesville the bye.

Fourth Series.

Manly v. Hornsby Athletic.
Annandale Altona "A." v. Punchbowl.

Botany Albion "A." v. Fire Brigades.
Gladesville v. Sunlight.

Metters "A." the bye.

Fifth Series.

Manly v. Botany Albion "A."
Annandale Altona "A." v. Hornsby Athletic.

Metters "A." v. Punchbowl.
Gladesville v. Fire Brigades.

Sunlight the bye.

Sixth Series.

Manly v. Punchbowl.
Annandale Altona "A." v. Metters "A."

Gladesville v. Hornsby Athletic.
Sunlight v. Fire Brigades.

Botany Albion "A." the bye.

Seventh Series.

Annandale Altona "A." v. Gladesville.
Botany Albion "A." v. Sunlight.

Metters "A." v. Fire Brigades.
Hornsby Athletic v. Punchbowl.

Manly the bye.

Eighth Series.

Manly v. Gladesville.
Annandale Altona "A." v. Sunlight.

Botany Albion "A." v. Punchbowl.
Metters "A." v. Hornsby Athletic.

Fire Brigades the bye.

Ninth Series.

Manly v. Sunlight.
Annandale Altona "A." v. Botany Albion "A."

Gladesville v. Metters "A."
Hornsby Athletic v. Fire Brigades.

Punchbowl the bye.

SECOND GRADE.

"B." DIVISION.

First Series.

Parramatta District v. Two Blues.
Callan Park v. St. George.

Hurstville United v. Drummoyne.
Rozelle Rovers v. West Sydney "A."

Canterbury v. Abbotsford District.

Second Series.

Parramatta District v. Canterbury.
Two Blues v. Rozelle Rovers.

Callan Park v. Drummoyne.
St. George v. Abbotsford District.

Hurstville United v. West Sydney "A."

Third Series.

Parramatta District v. Drummoyne.
Two Blues v. Canterbury.

Callan Park v. West Sydney "A."
St. George v. Rozelle Rovers.

Hurstville United v. Abbotsford District.

Fourth Series.

Parramatta District v. West Sydney "A."

Two Blues v. Abbotsford District.
Callan Park v. Canterbury.

St. George v. Hurstville United.
Drummoyne v. Rozelle Rovers.

Fifth Series.

Parramatta District v. Callan Park.
Two Blues v. West Sydney "A."

Drummoyne v. Abbotsford District.
St. George v. Canterbury.

Hurstville United v. Rozelle Rovers.

Sixth Series.

Parramatta District v. Abbotsford District.
Two Blues v. Drummoyne.

Callan Park v. Rozelle Rovers.
St. George v. West Sydney "A."

Hurstville United v. Canterbury.

Seventh Series.

Parramatta District v. Rozelle Rovers.
Two Blues v. St. George.

Callan Park v. Hurstville United.
Drummoyne v. Canterbury.

West Sydney "A." v. Abbotsford District.

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"C." DIVISION.

First Series.

Pymont Rangers v. Tramway Institute.
Punch Park v. Annandale Altona "B."

Metters "B." v. Railway Thistle.
West Sydney "B." v. Botany Albion "B."

Gladesville Hospital v. Garden Island.

Second Series.

Pymont Rangers v. Gladesville Hospital.
Punch Park v. West Sydney "B."

Tramway v. Railway Thistle.
Annandale Altona "B." v. Garden Island.

Metters "B." v. Botany Albion.

Third Series.

Pymont Rangers v. Railway Thistle.
Tramway Institute v. Gladesville Hospital.

Punch Park v. Botany Albion "B."
Annandale Altona "B." v. West Sydney "B."

Metters "B." v. Garden Island.

Fourth Series.

Pymont Rangers v. Botany Albion "B."

Tramway Institute v. Garden Island.
Punch Park v. Gladesville Hospital.

Annandale Altona "B." v. Metters "B."

Railway Thistle v. West Sydney "B."

Fifth Series.

Pymont Rangers v. Punch Park.
Tramway Institute v. Botany Albion "B."

Railway Thistle v. Garden Island.
Annandale Altona "B." v. Gladesville Hospital.

Metters "B." v. West Sydney "B."

Sixth Series.

Pymont Rangers v. Garden Island.
Punch Park v. Railway Thistle.

Tramway v. West Sydney "B."
Annandale Altona "B." v. Botany Albion "B."

Metters "B." v. Gladesville Hospital.

Seventh Series.

Pymont Rangers v. West Sydney "B."

Tramway Institute v. Annandale Altona "B."

Punch Park v. Metters "B."
Railway Thistle v. Gladesville Hospital.

Botany Albion "B." v. Garden Island.

Eighth Series.

Pymont Rangers v. Annandale Altona "B."

Tramway Institute v. Metters "B."
Punch Park v. Garden Island.

Railway Thistle v. Botany Albion "B."

West Sydney "B." v. Gladesville Hospital.

Ninth Series.

Pymont Rangers v. Metters "B."
Tramway Institute v. Punch Park.

West Sydney "B." v. Garden Island.
Annandale Altona "B." v. Railway Thistle.

Botany Albion "B." v. Gladesville Hospital.

Home Grounds.

Association—Wentworth Oval.
Association—Sydney Cricket Ground, No. 2.

Junior Association—Primrose Park.
Granville—Clyde Oval.

Canterbury—Campsie Recreation Ground.

Eastern Suburbs—Centennial Park.
Balmain Fernleigh—Easton Park.

Balmain Gladstones—Easton Park.
Gladesville—Brereton Park.

Campsie Thistle—Hospital Ground, Campsie.

Callan Park—The Hospital, Callan Park.

Burns Anniversary—Mascot Park.
North Sydney—Beauchamp Park.

Balmain Scottish—Ibrox Park.
Cockatoo Naval Dockyard—Ibrox Park.

Hornsby Athletic—Wahroonga Grammar School.

Auburn—Auburn Park.

Botany Albions—Booralee Oval.

Manly—Brookvale Park.

Punchbowl—Punchbowl Park.
Sunlight—Easton Park.

Parramatta District—Parramatta Park.

Gladesville Hospital—The Hospital, Gladesville.

Garden Island—Lyne Park.
St. George—Rocky Point Road, Kogarah.

Hurstville United—Dumbleton Park.

OPENING OF PRIMROSE PARK.

An historic event took place last Saturday when Mr. W. Lincoln, President of the Metropolitan Senior Football Association officially opened the new enclosed home ground of the Metropolitan Juniors, Primrose Park, at Meeks' Road, Marrickville.

There were about 1000 persons present. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Lincoln traced the progress of the code during the last few years. He congratulated Mr. West and Mr. Packer upon their initiative and their pluck in at last securing a home ground. It certainly augured well for the future to see such a big crowd present on the opening day. Reference was also made to Mr. Geo. Russell for his sportsmanlike action in placing the grounds at the disposal of the Juniors.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Entries for the Gardiner and Richardson Cups close on May 15th. Forms of entry may be obtained on application from the hon. secretary.

PROMINENT PLAYERS.

Albert ("Dutchy") Phillips.

The Balmain Fernleigh forward line has been considerably strengthened by the inclusion of Phillips as inside right. Albert Phillips, late of the champion West Wallsend combination and formerly of Annandale, is generally recognised as a young player who should make a big hit in representative games of the near future. Possessing a fair turn of speed, Phillips is equally at home in any forward position, and is one of the soundest shots playing the game.

In Metropolitan Junior circles Dutchy holds the record number of goals secured by an individual player; during the 1918 season he obtained 49 out of 73 goals netted by Annandale, winners of the under 16 competition.

Soccer fans who were present at the last Gardiner Cup final, Granville versus West Wallsend, will remember the fine understanding which existed throughout between the inside trio of the Newcastle team—Sinclair, Maunder, and Phillips—each of whom registered a goal.

Last season Phillips represented for Newcastle against the visiting Queensland eleven, and in the writer's opinion should again catch the eye of the Metropolitan and State selectors.

"ENTHUSIAST."

E. LOVERIDGE.

Perhaps the most popular player with soccer enthusiasts at the present time is Teddy Loveridge, the diminutive right-half for Pymont.

Loveridge has represented for the past two seasons and, undoubtedly, stands on his own as the code's best half-back. Particularly sound in defence and very tricky, Teddy manipulates the ball with uncanny judgment.

His transfer from Annandale to Pymont last season was an acquisition which went a long way to enable that club to achieve premier-ship honours.

It is to be regretted that Loveridge will not be available for the coming New Zealand tour.

"ENTHUSIAST."

PROGRAMME.

BRERETON PARK—3.15 p.m.

Saturday, 29th April, 1922.

BALMAIN GLADSTONE v. GLADESVILLE.

Referee: MR. E. LUKEMAN

BALMAIN GLADSTONE
(Black and Gold Halves)

W. Hughes
1—F. Gallen 2—J. Driscoll
3—R. White 4—G. Storey
5—W. Byers
6—H. Gowan 7—G. Grohs
8—E. Bolus 9—J. Murray
10—C. Brennan
Reserves:
11—S. Voges 12—J. Weeks

GLADESVILLE
(Red)

J. McNee
1—P. O'Hara 2—J. Lyons
3—J. McPhee 4—H. Gay
5—A. White 6—J. Shore
7—A. Spinner 8—J. Dodds
9—G. McFarlane 10—H. Watson
Reserves:
11—F. Slocqueler 12—J. Killen

EARLY MATCH

Punch Park —v.— West Sydney "B"
(Black and Gold) (Red and Blue Halves)

PROGRAMME.

EASTON PARK—3.15 p.m.

Saturday, 29th April, 1922.

PYRMONT v. BALMAIN FERNLEIGH.

Referee: MR. J. LESTER.

Pymont.
(Blue)

B. McDonald
1—A. Fisher 2—J. Crum
3—E. Loveridge 4—F. Andrews
5—C. Timms
6—A. MacLaren 7—R. Maitland
8—S. Aiswood 9—J. Burcham
10—R. Osbourne
Reserve:
11—W. Britton

Balmain Fernleigh.
(Blue and Gold, with White Back and Front)

G. Cartwright
2—H. Battin
3—E. Ferrier 4—R. Leadbetter
5—S. Storey
6—H. Porter 7—A. Phillips
8—H. Porter 9—F. Hancock
10—F. Yabsley
Reserve:
11—J. Fisher

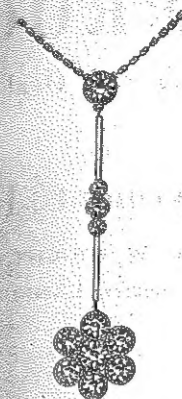
EARLY MATCH

Rozelle Rovers —v.— Two Blues
(Green and Gold Stripes) (Red)

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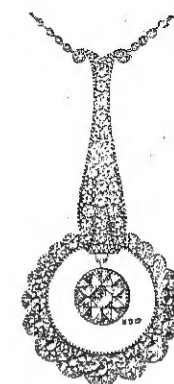
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PROPOSED ENGLISH VISIT—

1923.

Will New Zealand Fall Into Line?

The Commonwealth Football Association has received no reply yet to the cable recently sent to England inviting an English combination to visit Australasia in 1923, and asking under what terms the English Association was prepared to send such a team. The C.F.A. is quite prepared to "pay all and take all" if the Football Association decide to send the team and require Australia to take the whole risk of the venture, and has, per the Committee appointed by it (Messrs. Barlow and Lukeman), prepared an itinerary and estimated the cost of the tour. It has gone further, inasmuch as the various States have been assessed and have been asked to take steps to raise the amounts allotted to them.

The big question, however, is whether the New Zealand Association will fall into line and sanction the tour in 1923. It is understood that they have advanced reasons why the tour should not take place till 1924, and, in consequence, the New South Wales Association, at its last meeting, decided to authorise its representative in New Zealand during the coming tour to represent it at a conference between New Zealand, Queensland, New South Wales and the C.F.A., represented by Mr. Barlow, who intends journeying to New Zealand for the express purpose of discussing the matter there.

The question has not been settled whether the C.F.A. will go ahead in the event of New Zealand's refusal, but the opinion at present is that the matter has been delayed too long, and should take place as soon as possible.

The estimate for the tour, including New Zealand, is £11,000, and the various States have been assessed as follows:—

New South Wales: £3,000.

New Zealand: £3,000.

Queensland: £2,000.

West Australia, South Australia, Victoria and Tasmania, £750 each.

The financial arrangements must, according to the Committee's report, be completed by 30th September, 1922. It has been decided that the whole of the gates will be pooled, and the profits or losses will be divided pro rata, according to the amounts raised amongst the participants.

The Australian touring side leaves Sydney on May 20th, and sails from New Zealand on the return on July 13th. A detailed itinerary is not yet to hand.

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES OTHER THAN FIRST DIVISION. FIRST GRADE.

SECOND DIVISION.

Burn's Anniversary v. North Sydney, at Mascot Park, at 3.15 p.m. Referee, Mr. Alexander.

Auburn v. Campsie Thistle, at Hospital Ground, Campsie, at 3.15 p.m. Referee, Mr. Skelly.

Lancashire Society v. Balmain Scottish, at Ibrox Park, at 3.15 p.m. Referee, Mr. Harget.

Cockatoo v. Sydney, at Wentworth Park, at 1.45 p.m. Referee, Mr. Dunn.

SECOND GRADE.

"A" DIVISION.

Manly v. Fire Brigades, Centennial Park, 3.15 p.m.

Botany Albion "A" v. Metters "A," Booralee Oval, 3.15 p.m.

Gladesville v. Punchbowl, Punchbowl, 3.15 p.m.

Sunlight v. Hornsby Athletic, Wahroonga Grammar School Ground, 3.15 p.m.

Annandale Altona "A" the bye.

"B" DIVISION.

Parramatta District v. Canterbury, Parramatta Park, 3.15 p.m.

Rozelle Rovers v. Two Blues, Easton Park, 1.45 p.m.

Callan Park v. Drummoyne, Callan Park, 1.45 p.m.

St. George v. Abbotsford District, Cook Park, Rocky Point Road, Kogarah, 3.15 p.m.

Hurstville United v. West Sydney "A," Ibrox Park, 1.45 p.m.

"C" DIVISION.

Pymont Rangers v. Gladesville Hospital, Gladesville Hospital, 2 p.m.

Punch Park v. West Sydney "B," Brereton Park, 1.45 p.m.

Annandale Altona "B" v. Garden Island, Lyne Park, 3.15 p.m.

Metters "B" v. Botany Albions "B," Booralee Park, 1.45 p.m.

Tramway v. Railway Thistle, Mascot Park, 1.45 p.m.

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PROGRAMME

Wentworth Park Oval—

Pymont Rangers v. Granville

Referee—Mr. W. WRIGHT.

Linesmen—Messrs. LANFORD CLAREN.

PYRMONT RANGERS

(Blue with Gold Sashes back and front)

J. Gray

1—S. Robinson

2—E. Thomas

3—F. Anderson

4—H. McAllister

5—J. Reid

6—T. Cooper

8—W. Moore

10—C. Graham

7—W. Anderson

9—E. Robinson

Reserves:

11—H. WALDEGRAVES

12—E. HOPGOOD

13—J. BEVERIDGE

EARLY

Referee—Dunn

Sydney—v. Cockatoo Dockyard

(Blue and Black Stripes)

(White)

COMPETITION RULES.

Players Eligible for Second Grade.

Players who have played three matches in any one season with a first grade team have qualified as first grade players and cannot play second grade without obtaining permission from the Association to do so. "More than five matches with the higher grade club" are now allowed before the right to resume the lower status is taken away. But that alteration only affects this season's players.

Peculiar ideas are held by some club secretaries. Because their club applied to be placed in the

first grade, but was placed in the second grade, they imagine that they can play players of last year who were first graders. But they cannot; only permission was given to Fire Brigades and Callan Park, and they can only play their last year's players.

New clubs who may not be conversant with the rules and who have any doubts as to the qualification of their players, should get in touch with Mr. G. K. Martin.

The rules in connection with permits are fairly liberal and are as follows:—

1 Players may rise from second grade to first grade, but should more than five (5) matches be

played in any one season in the higher grade permission must be obtained from the Association to resume second grade status.

2 Permission may be granted if (1) the first part of this rule is complied with and (2) the player cannot hold his place in the first grade club he has qualified for.

3 First grade players of the previous year will also, on application, be allowed permission to play in second grade, if the Association is satisfied that (1) he cannot get a place in the first grade team of the club he

played for the previous season or (2) that he cannot get a place in any first grade club residually convenient.

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ACCIDENTS LAST SATURDAY.

C. Gray, centre forward of Two Blues, had the misfortune to break his leg whilst playing against Parramatta District at Parramatta Park last Saturday. He was taken to the Parramatta District Hospital.

A. Berchdolt, of Sydney, had the bad luck to dislocate his knee whilst playing against Balmain Scottish at Ibrox Park.

INSURANCE OF PLAYERS.

The two unfortunate accidents that occurred last Saturday should be a warning to all players that they should waste no time in becoming insured. The Association has subsidised the scheme liberally, and it deserves the co-operation of all players. Even those in the fortunate position of not needing to insure should do so, because only by the co-operation of all players can the scheme be made a success. The details of the scheme are published in this, the first issue. Those concerned need only forward 5/- or 10/- to the Association, and the insurance begins immediately upon the issue of the receipt.

Club Secretaries are reminded that a Council Meeting will be held on Monday night next at the Sports Club, at 8 p.m.

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ORGANISATION.

The Soccer Code is probably further advanced in the direction of decentralised control than any other similar sporting body in this State, and it is proposed here to give a slight resume of the functions and activities of the various Associations. The New South Wales Association has jurisdiction over inter-State, inter-district and State championship matches. International football is arranged and controlled by the recently re-inaugurated Commonwealth Football Association, which each of the associations affiliated to the New South Wales Association control their own local competitions. Of these the Metropolitan Association, the Northern Districts Association, and the Illawarra District Associations are easily the strongest, and their activities are well-known. The South Maitland British Football Association and the Western Districts Association (headquarters at Lithgow) are the only other associations catering for senior football. The S.M.B.F.A. has not for the past couple of years conducted a 1st Grade Competition, but 2nd Graders and 3rd Graders (all-age juniors) are provided for. In addition, successful junior competitions are conducted. Greater advancement may be looked for in this centre in future, owing to the acquisition by the S.M.B.F.A. of a home ground situated near the Weston Railway Station. The W.D.S.F.A., owing to the general industrial slackness at their headquarters, which has had a depressing effect on their competitions, has not advanced far as regards senior football. The junior football is more virile, however, and we may expect here a general improvement shortly.

Important Junior Competitions are conducted by both the Metropolitan Junior Football Association and the Granville District Football Association. The M.J.F.A., which has always been hampered through not possessing a home ground, has, we are pleased to report, recently obtained a five years' lease, under certain conditions, of a good enclosed playing area in Primrose Park. The G.D.F.A. has, of course, always had a home ground in Clyde Oval. This year, however, that Association had to have made, owing to the sale by auction of the old ground, a new playing area, which is in close proximity to the old one, and is also known as Clyde Oval.

PROGRAMME.

CAMPSIE RECREATION—3.15 p.m.

Saturday, 29th April, 1922.

CANTERBURY v. EASTERN SUBURBS

Referee: MR. A. PEATY.

Canterbury.

(Blue and Gold Stripes)
Blake

- 1—Dunbar 2—Dean
3—McLennan 4—Stoby 5—Shipley
6—Thirwell 7—Wyber 8—Milner
9—Dinkerson
10—Chapman
Reserves:
11—Price 12—E. Forbes

Eastern Suburbs.

(Red, White and Blue Stripes)
W. Johnstone

- 1—J. Smart 2—A. Harry
3—W. Burroughs 4—A. Mills
5—A. Manuel
6—W. Foulds 7—A. Gallagher
8—R. Reeves 9—T. Stacey
10—W. Baker
Reserve:
11—H. Wheat

Two other Soccer organisations doing good work in the Metropolitan area are the Protestant Churches' Association and the Boy Scouts' Association. Both are affiliated to the Metropolitan Soccer Football Association. The proposed New England Association has not eventuated, but the Armidale Club is working hard with that object in view. This Association has helped the game in Armidale by arranging for the playing of matches in that centre by both the New South Wales and Queensland touring sides.

CANTERBURY.

The Canterbury club has experienced bad luck in the close season, losing many of their prominent men. They are gradually replacing, however, and should be shortly as strong as they were last year.


Secretary Willingale has gone on a trip to England. Goalkeeper Coley is working in the country. Paul Stafford is domiciled in Geelong (Vic.). Angus Forbes is captain of Balmain Scottish. Fortier has resigned membership. C. Lander has retired for the season, while Paddy Burns has gone back to the League. The new men include Mr. Arthur Lane, as secretary; L. Stobie, from Campsie Thistle; McLennan, from Annandale; J. Thirwell, late of Granville;

Geo. Milner, of North Sydney; Ernie Blake, their goalkeeper; Chapman, late of Stoke (Eng.), and Duncan Dunbar, who played last year with Burns' Anniversary.

REFEREE'S REPORT.

There appears to be a deal of misconception in the minds of referees and club secretaries as to what the instructions are in connection with referees' reports this year.

Briefly, two reports have to be filled in by each club secretary, and handed to the referee, by the captain of the team (for preference), before the match. The referee signs the four lists he receives, and hands A's list to B., and B's list to A. He forwards the other two lists, on both of which, he reports the result of the match to the Association before the following Monday evening. The idea of a club secretary retaining a list of the opposing club's players is that in the case of a dispute, he has in his possession a certified list, from which he can, if he so desires, institute inquiries, and satisfy himself as to the bona-fides of the opposing players.

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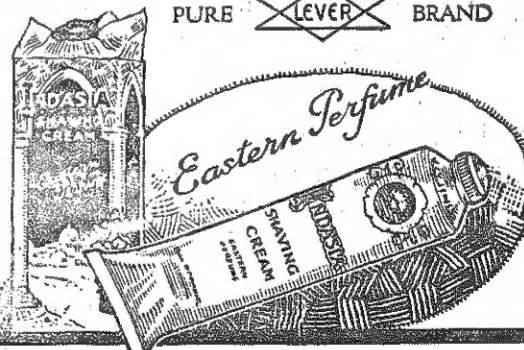
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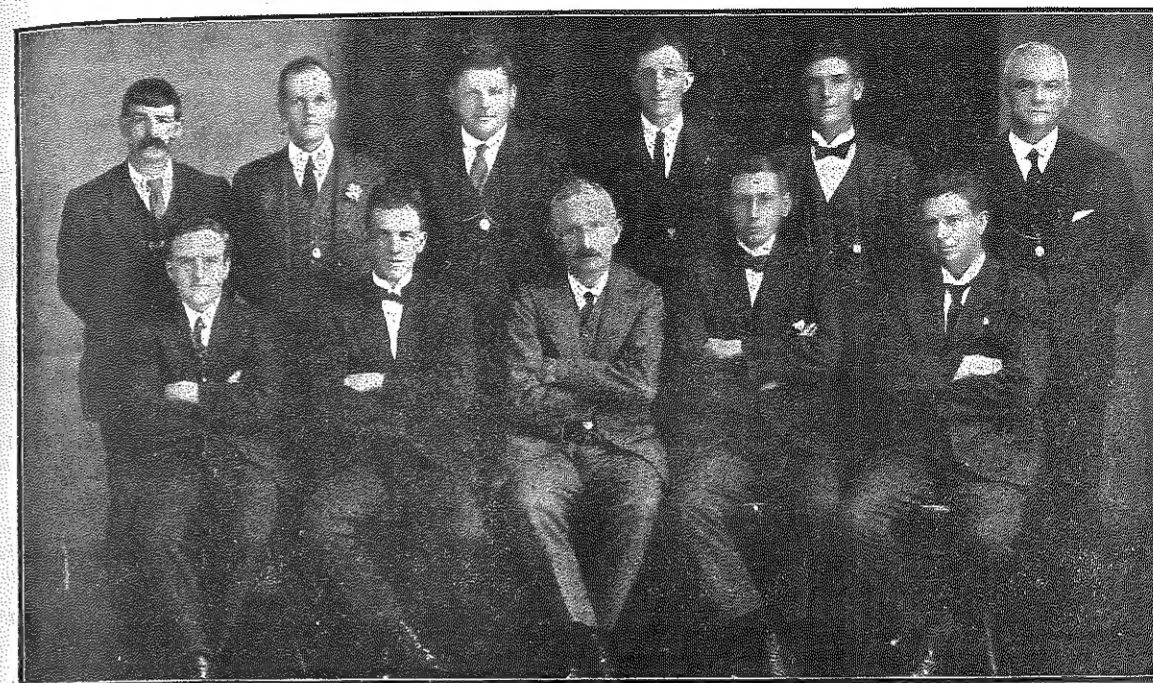
METROPOLITAN SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

M.S.F.A.'S PLAYERS' INSURANCE FUND.

Rules and Bye-Laws.

1. The Metropolitan Soccer Football Association hereby inaugurates an Insurance Fund for the monetary assistance of players injured whilst playing, as hereinafter provided.
2. Claims will only be considered from duly registered players on books of the Metropolitan Soccer Football Association, injured whilst playing in games sanctioned by the aforesaid Association, and/or the New South Wales Soccer Football Association.
3. On inauguration, the M.S.F. Association shall subsidise the Fund to the extent of a fifty pounds (£50) donation.
4. Claimant must make personal report of accident to Management Committee of that Association not later than the Monday following such accident, and at the same time hand in written report, endorsed by the Captain and Hon. Secretary or Officer of the Club, and accompanied by a medical certificate. In the event of the player being unable, through being incapacitated, to personally report to the Management Committee, same is to be notified, when written report may be accepted from claimant or from some person with his (claimant's) authority and on his behalf.
5. No claim will be allowed where player takes part in any game, within eight (8) days after receiving injury, for which claim is made. The fund shall be administered by the Management Committee, who shall all be the Trustees of the Fund. Subscription shall be five shillings (5/-) per player per season (as understood by the M.S.F.A.), entitling a player to an allowance of one pound (£1) per week, or ten shillings (10/-) per player per season, entitling him to a two pounds (£2) per week allowance. No player shall be allowed to subscribe more than ten shillings (10/-).
6. Allowances will not be made to any one player for more than thirteen (13) weeks in all in any one season.
7. In the event of claims at any time absorbing all income, further benefits shall cease, and members subscribe on this understanding.
8. Any claimant claiming allowance for any period beyond one week, shall produce a renewed or further medical certificate, which, in the view of the Management Committee, justifies a further allowance, and so on from week to week.

New South Wales Soccer Football Association. Council 1921.



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Official Test Matches
AT
WENTWORTH PARK
Next Saturday May 6th.
South Coast v. Metropolis at 1.45 p.m.
Newcastle v. Metropolis at 3.15 p.m.

LAST SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

FIRST GRADE.

FIRST DIVISION.

Granville, at Clyde Oval, defeated Balmain Gladstones 2 goals to nil. Jennings and Henson scored for Granville.

Balmain Fernleigh, at the Campsie Recreation Ground, defeated Canterbury, 3 goals to 1. Turner, Hancock and Porter scored for Fernleigh, while Milner opened Canterbury's account.

Pymont, at Primrose Park, defeated Pymont Rangers, 3 goals to 1. Burcham, Maitland and Robinson (accidentally) scored for Pymont, and Moore succeeded in scoring the lone point for the Rangers.

Gladesville surprised at Centennial Park by comfortably defeating Eastern Suburbs 3 goals (McFarlane 2, and Robertson) to 1 goal (Foulds).

PREMIERSHIP TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Balmain Fernleigh	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Granville	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Gladesville	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Pymont	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Balmain Gladstones	1	—	—	—	—	—	0
Pymont Rangers	1	—	—	—	—	—	0
Canterbury	1	—	—	—	—	—	0
Eastern Suburbs	1	—	—	—	—	—	0

SECOND DIVISION.

Campsie Thistle, at the Hospital Ground, Campsie, 5 goals (A. Clark, J. Clark, Bennett, Ratray and Bannister), defeated Lancashire Society, nil.

Cockatoo defeated North Sydney, at Gladesville, by 2 goals to 1. Swain scored for Norths.

Sydney defeated Balmain Scottish, at Ibrox Park, Leichhardt, by 2 goals to 1. J. Sherringham scored from a penalty kick for Sydney, and an opposing defender inadvertently putting the ball through his own goal. A. Forbes scored for Scottish, also from a penalty kick.

Burns Anniversary and Auburn played a 2-goal draw at Auburn Park. Hageboorn and Piggot scored for Auburn and Cranston (2) for Burns.

SECOND DIVISION TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Cockatoo	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Sydney	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Campsie Thistle	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Auburn	1	—	—	—	—	—	0
Burns Anniversary	1	—	—	—	—	—	0
Balmain Scottish	1	—	—	—	—	—	0
Lancashire Society	1	—	—	—	—	—	0
North Sydney	1	—	—	—	—	—	0

SECOND GRADE.

"A" DIVISION.

Annandale Altona "A," 3 goals, beat Manly, 2 goals, at Brookvale Park.

Sunlight, 3 goals, beat Metters "A," 2 goals, at Easton Park.

Fire Brigades, 3 goals, beat Punchbowl, 2 goals, at Punchbowl. Hornsby, the bye.

Botany Albions "A" v. Gladesville did not eventuate, and it has been decided that the match will be played later on in the season, if necessary.

"A" DIVISION TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Annandale	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Altona "A"	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Sunlight	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Fire Brigades	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Hornsby	1	—	—	—	—	—	0
Botany	1	—	—	—	—	—	0
Albion "A"	1	—	—	—	—	—	0
Gladesville	1	—	—	—	—	—	0
Manly	1	—	—	—	—	—	0
Metters "A"	1	—	—	—	—	—	0
Punchbowl	1	—	—	—	—	—	0

"B" DIVISION.

Parramatta District, 1 goal, drew with Two Blues, 1 goal, at Parramatta Park.

Callan Park, 5 goals, beat St. George, nil, at Callan Park.

Hurstville, 4 goals, beat Drummoyn, nil, at Dumbleton Park, Hurstville.

West Sydney "A," 1 goal, beat Rozelle Rovers, nil, at Easton Park.

Canterbury v. Abbotsford, set down for Campsie Recreation Ground, early match, did not eventuate. Management Committee have decided in view of circumstances to play match later in the season, if necessary.

"B" DIVISION TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Callan Park	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Hurstville	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
West Sydney "A"	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Parramatta Dist.	1	—	—	—	—	—	0
Two Blues	1	—	—	—	—	—	0
Canterbury	1	—	—	—	—	—	0
Abbotsford	1	—	—	—	—	—	0
Rozelle Rovers	1	—	—	—	—	—	0
Drummoyn	1	—	—	—	—	—	0
St. George	1	—	—	—	—	—	0

"C" DIVISION.

Railway Thistle, 5 goals, beat Metters "B," 1 goal, at Mascot Park.

West Sydney "B" beat Botany Albions "B" 3 goals to 1 at Booralee Park.

Gladesville Hospital drew with Garden Island on the Hospital Ground—1 goal each.

Pymont Rangers defeated Tramway at Mascot Park, 8 goals to 1.

Punch Park, 3 goals, beat Annandale Altona "B," nil, at Ibrox Park.

"C" DIVISION TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Pymont Rangers	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Railway Thistle	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
West Sydney "B"	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Punch Park	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Gladesville Hospital	1	—	—	—	—	—	0
Garden Island	1	—	—	—	—	—	0
Tramway	1	—	—	—	—	—	0
Metters "B"	1	—	—	—	—	—	0
Botany Albions "B"	1	—	—	—	—	—	0
Annandale	1	—	—	—	—	—	0
Altona "B"	1	—	—	—	—	—	0

METROPOLITAN JUNIORS.

"A" GRADE—DIVISION I.

Hurlstone Park, 4 goals (A. West, Clarke and Ferguson 2), beat Brighton United, 1 goal.

Dulwich Hill, 5 goals, beat S. T. Leigh, nil.

Dulwich Hill Athletic, 4 goals (Fitzgibbon 2, Gilpin, Bell), beat New Crusaders 2 (Wilson).

DIVISION II.

Canterbury Juniors, 2 goals (Gilbert and Howard), beat Lilyfield, nil.

"B" GRADE—DIVISION I.

Annandale Altona, 18 goals (Craig 5, Sym 3, Latimer 3, Quinn 3, Domino 2, Hallam and Downing), beat Sydney Y.M.C.A., nil.

Leichhardt, 2 goals (Jenkins), beat Lilyfield, 1 goal.

Stanmore, 1 goal, drew with S. T. Leigh, 1 goal.

Newtown Juveniles, 1 goal (Doolley), beat Balmain Gladstones, nil.

SECOND DIVISION.

Kogarah, 2 goals (Perry and Simpson), beat Arncliffe, nil.

Marrickville Avoca, 2 goals (Crowther), beat Campsie Thistle, 1 goal.

"C" GRADE—DIVISION I.

Canterbury Juniors, 3 goals (M'Leod 2, and Martin), beat Kogarah, nil.

Marrickville Rovers, 3 goals (M'Kay 2, and Shaw), beat Dulwich Hill Athletic, nil.

SECOND DIVISION.

Annandale United, 5 goals (Cox 3, Matthews and Watts), beat Banksmeadow, nil.

Pymont Juniors, 1 goal, beat Moore Park, nil.

Glebe United, 4 goals (Reilly 3, and Batten), beat St. Peter's Kangaroos, nil.

THIRD DIVISION.

Glebe Arcadia, 11 goals (Graham 4, Buntin 2, Clarke, Mayo, R. Smith, B. Smith and M'Case), beat Camperdown Y.M.C.A., nil.

Lilyfield, 9 goals (M'Guinness 4, Hurley 3, Chapman and Menzies), beat Rose Bay, nil.

St. Peter's Juniors, 2 goals, beat Balmain, nil.

PROTESTANT CHURCHES.

"A" DIVISION.

Lachlan Rangers, 8 goals (H. Fre 2, Hutchinson 2, Long, Edwards, Hashford and Morton), beat Willoughby St. Stephen's, 1 goal (Hetherington).

"B" DIVISION.

Lachlan Rangers "B," 2 goals (Simpson and Clark), drew with Alexandria Congregationals, 2 goals.

NEWCASTLE COMPETITIONS.

The competition started in Newcastle last Saturday, and good even football was witnessed by large crowds.

Adamstown 2 goals defeated Kurri Kurri one goal at Adamstown.

Wallsend and West Wallsend played a scoreless draw at Wallsend.

Cessnock 2 goals defeated Western one goal.

Newcastle 2 goals drew with Mayfield 2 goals.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL.

LONDON, Saturday.

Yesterday's first League matches under British Association's rules, resulted as follows:—Arsenal beat Tottenham by 1 goal to nil; Birmingham beat Bradford 1 goal to nil; Blackburn and Middlesbrough drew, 2 all; Cardiff beat Liverpool by 2 goals to nil; Everton and Sheffield United drew, 1 goal each; Huddersfield beat Preston North End by 6 goals to nil; Manchester City beat Burnley 2 to nil; Oldham and Manchester United drew, 1 all; Chelsea beat Sunderland, 2 goals to nil; Newcastle United beat West Bromwich.

In Second League games under the same code, Bradford beat South Shields, 1 goal to nil; Bristol City beat Clapton 1 to nil; Coventry City beat Notts County 4 to 2; Crystal Palace defeated Derby County by 3 goals to 1; Fulham beat West Ham 2 to nil; Barnsley beat Hull City by 3 to 1; Notts Forest beat Stoke 3 goals to 1; Portvale beat Blackpool 1 to nil; Wednesday beat Bury 4 goals to 1. The Leeds-Wolverhampton and Rotherham-Leicester games resulted in scoreless draws.

WEST SYDNEY BOY SCOUTS.

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First Enmore, 2 goals, beat First Petersham, nil.

First Newtown, 15 goals, beat Second Leichhardt, nil.

Second Annandale, 2 goals, beat First Stanmore, nil.

First Glebe, 6 goals, beat First Annandale, nil.

First Leichhardt, 5 goals, beat First Balmain, 1 goal.

First Drummoyn, 3 goals, beat First St. Stephen's, 2 goals.

First Rozelle, 3 goals, beat First Haberfield, nil.

METROPOLITAN JUNIORS

(By Centre-Forward)

GREAT PROGRESS

The Metropolitan Junior Football Association has made wonderful headway during the past few years, under the able secretaryship of Mr. F. C. Packer, and the presidency of Mr. Frank West. It controls at the present time 62 teams, 14 in the "A" grade, 19 in the "B" grade, and the remainder in the "C" grade. The "A" grade is open to all players (no age limit) who have not rendered themselves ineligible by playing three times in any season with a club in the Senior Rounds. The "B" grade is an age limit competition, and is open to players who have not reached their eighteenth birthday by the 30th April. The "C" grade provides for players under sixteen on the 30th April.

A team winning the "A" grade is not compelled to go up to senior football the following season, but the M.J.F.A. is pleased to report that most teams recognise their responsibility in this connection, and are ambitious enough to decide themselves to advance into the next highest grade. For example, West Sydney, who won the Charity Cup, and Hurstville United, who won the Angus and Coote's Challenge Shield ("A" Grade) last year, both this year decided to play Second Grade. Pymont Rangers, "A" Grade of last year, are also playing Second Grade this year. The M.J.F.A.'s best wishes go to these teams for continued success.

STATE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Clubs should take notice that the entries for the State Junior Championship close on May 15th. Last season there were 43 entries and the final was played in the cricket season. An earlier start will be made this season. Entries should be made to Mr. Syd. Storey, Hon. Sec., N.S.W.S.F.A., Sports Club, Hunter St., City. Entrance fee is fifteen shillings.

GRANVILLE-METROPOLITAN

JUNIOR MATCH

Metropolitan players wishing to play in the Metropolitan "C" Grade v. Granville and District "C" Grade at Wentworth Park Oval on May 6th, at 12.30, are requested to send their names to Mr. F. C. Packer, Sports Club, Hunter St., City, on or before May 2.

SHORTAGE OF REFEREES

Owing to the popularity of the Soccer code, teams have sprang up during the past season like mushrooms, and consequently there is a scarcity of referees. We appeal to old players to take on the whistle, as over 20 games last Saturday eventuated without the aid of official referees. This state of affairs is very disappointing. The Juniors of to-day are, as has aptly been said, the Seniors of tomorrow. Mr. J. F. Black, Hon. Sec., Referees' Association, would like any person desirous of becoming a referee to communicate with him at the Sports Club, Hunter St., Sydney.

At the opening of the C. Grade competition on Saturday, 22nd inst., the newly formed club, Marrickville Rovers, played their first match at Primrose Park and succeeded in defeating Dulwich Hill Athletic by 3 to nil, McKay scoring two and Shaw netting the third goal.

Their next fixture, on Saturday next, 29th inst., is with Punchbowl at Erskineville Park at 3.15 p.m.

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PYRMONT DISTRICT CLUB.

Pyrmont opened their account well in their first kick-off this season, played last Saturday, by defeating the strong combination pitted against them by their rivals, Pyrmont Rangers. The blues have a stronger combination this year than the one which annexed the premiership last season. Several new players made their appearance in the side and fully justified their inclusion in the team. McDonald, a recruit from the junior ranks, had a fairly easy time in goals and showed good judgment in stopping the shots that came his way. The goal scored by Moore gave him no chance. Fisher (late Fernleigh) and Crum (late Dulwich Hill) gave a faultless exhibition of defensive football as the full backs. They have a perfect understanding and relieved the pressure time after time. Timms, Andrews and Loveridge proved a thorn in the side of the Rangers' forwards. They played clean, crisp football throughout the game. The Blues' forward line has been considerably strengthened by the inclusion of Burcham (late Annandale) as inside left. Osborne and Burcham played beautiful football together, and the flying left-winger's runs down the line and his crosses to centre delighted the spectators. Burcham was the first to score for Pyrmont with a low ground shot which gave the opposing goalie little chance to save. Alewood, in centre, and Maitland and McLean, on the right, were responsible for some good passing rushes and gave the Rangers' backs a hot time defending. Alewood drew second blood for Pyrmont with a high shot which Robinson in the backs helped into goal with his head. Later in the second half Osborne dashed down the line and crossed to McLean, who passed to Maitland who was enabled to increase the score with a good ground shot. Moore, for Rangers, scored one goal, and when the final whistle went the Blues had defeated their rivals by 3 goals to 1. Anderson is temporarily standing down in the back division for Pyrmont, but he will be available when he is wanted. He received rather a bad shaking up through a fall while playing for New South Wales in Queensland last season, rupturing the blood vessels in his right arm.

The Club intend holding a euchre party and dance in Leigh House on May 17th, and same should prove very successful.

PYRMONT SCHOOL.

Eighty-four teams are this year entering for the Public Schools Soccer Competitions. This is only one less than the Rugby League competitions. Next year, judging by the big increases, the Soccer Code will have the greatest number of teams. This year's Pyrmont Public School team promises to be a fairly strong team. Roy Doig has been appointed captain and Cecil Lees vice-captain. Mr. Maloney, principal of the school, would be glad of assistance in coaching the boys from any of the successful older players. As in other sport it is only by proper coaching in their younger days, that we can hope for really good players.

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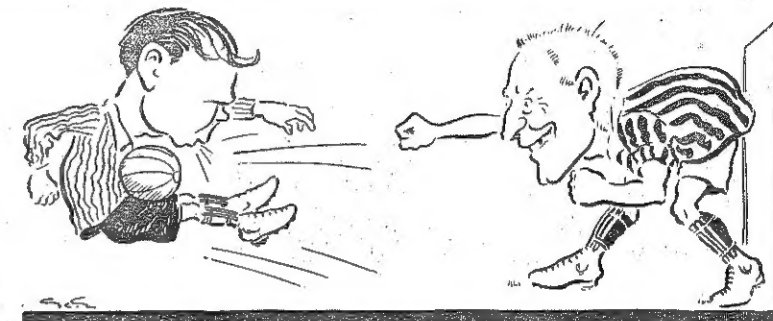
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